GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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Loss suffered by Akola Airport
Jadhav Shri Prataprao Ganpatrao

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Akola airport is reportedly running in loss;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of flights operating everyday from the said airport and income generated therefrom during the last three years and the current year; and

(d) the efforts made/being made by the Government to make Akola airport a profitable venture along with the extent of success achieved therefrom during the said period?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION
(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a) : Yes, Madam.

(b) & (c) : The details of loss incurred at Akola airport are as under:

Year	Loss (Rs. in crores)
2012-13	2.80
2013-14	2.19
2014-15	2.23
2015-16 (Provisional)	2.56

The loss is due to non-generation of income. Although Akola airport is an operational airport and is suitable for operation of ATR-42 type of aircraft, presently there are no scheduled flight operations from this
airport.

(d): For further expansion of the airport and to make it suitable for operation of ATR-72 type of aircraft by provision of basic strip of 300m, the Airports Authority of India has requested the State Government of Maharashtra to provide 174.67 acres of land.